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10. On 11 April, training was conducted with gasmasks donned. Signal training in the terrain and 8 to 10 armored personnel carriers, 3 motorcycles and 4 sidecar motorcycles were also seen.

11. On 11 April, tanks were unloaded at the Bernau railroad station. Imprints of tank tracks led to the Luftnachrichten Kaserne.

12. Jeeps [redacted] sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen.

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13. On 11 April, the SS Brieftaubenstation (4243) in Bernau was again occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulettes with artillery insignia. The following heavy weapons were seen: 4 emplaced 37-mm AA guns and 3 x 37-mm and 2 x 76-mm AA guns at training. Sedan [redacted] was also seen.

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14. At about 0600 on 17 April, a troop train left Bernau and went toward Berlin. It carried 5 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 6 tractors, 15 to 20 trucks and 1 field kitchen and included about 10 boxcars.

1. [redacted] Comment. According to weapons, an AT unit of the 71st Light Arty Brig transferred, presumably to the Templin training grounds, for firing practices.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Motor vehicle mentioned in paragraph 3 are believed to belong to GSFG (truck) and to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (bus).

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3. [redacted] Comment. This was probably a tank firing detail of the 35th Gds Mecz Regt, which presumably transferred to the Templin training grounds.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The 52d Gds RI Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div probably transferred from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne to the former Army Clothing Depot I in Bernau. This transfer may explain the assignment of the rocket launchers, which have recently been observed in the army clothing depot.

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[redacted]. It is believed that the rocket launcher unit is not subordinate to the 71st Light Arty Brig, but is only stationed in the same installation.

5. [redacted] Comment. The information fails to indicate any changes. [redacted] the jeep and sedan are believed to belong to the 6th Gds Mecz Div and that of the truck to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the return from the Wustrow AAA firing range of elements of the 120-th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The motor vehicle [redacted] believed to belong to the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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7. [redacted] Comment. It cannot be determined whether this artillery of AT unit of the 71st Light Arty Brig transferred to the Doeberitz or to the Jueterbog training grounds.

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